

Use of GIS to Enhance Community Involvement in the ERICC Project

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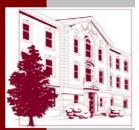
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- Overview of the ERICC Project
- Utilization of GIS in ERICC

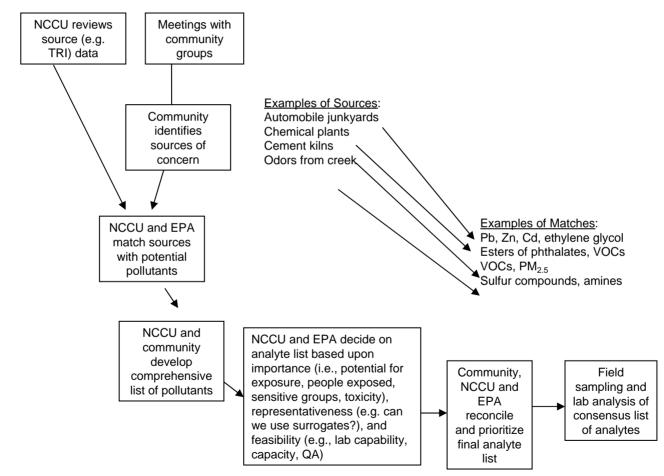


Overview of the ERICC Project

- "Environmental Risk and Impact in Communities of Color and Economically Disadvantaged Communities"
- Community-based research project
- Environmental monitoring studies in two EJ communities in central NC
- Analytical laboratory capacity
- Community environmental awareness seminar series

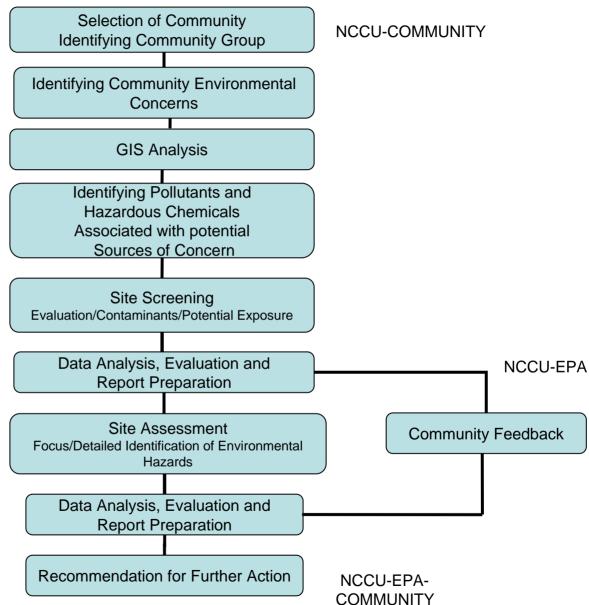


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Utilization of GIS

- Visual presentation of information from environmental databases and community sources of concern
- Visual evaluation of data
- Analysis of results from monitoring studies



Examples of GIS Use in ERICC



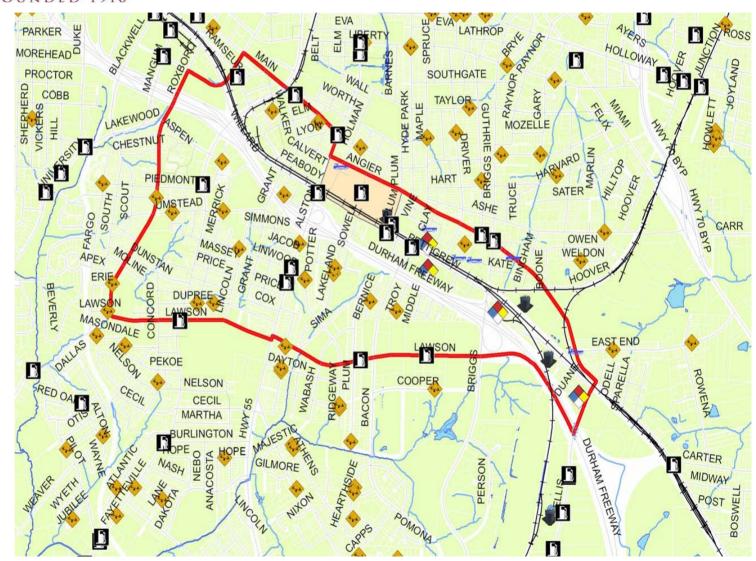






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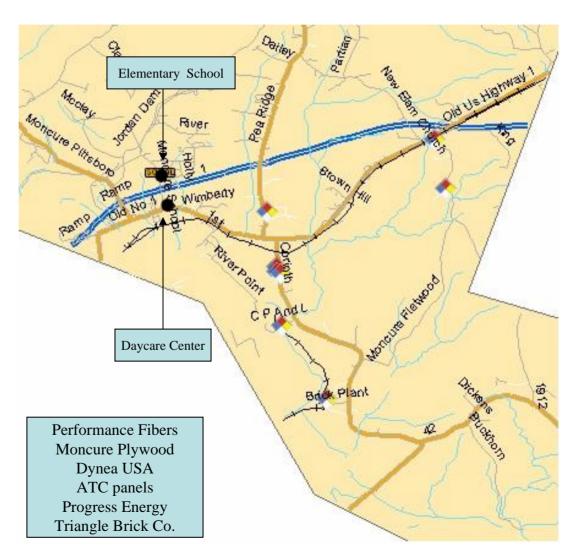






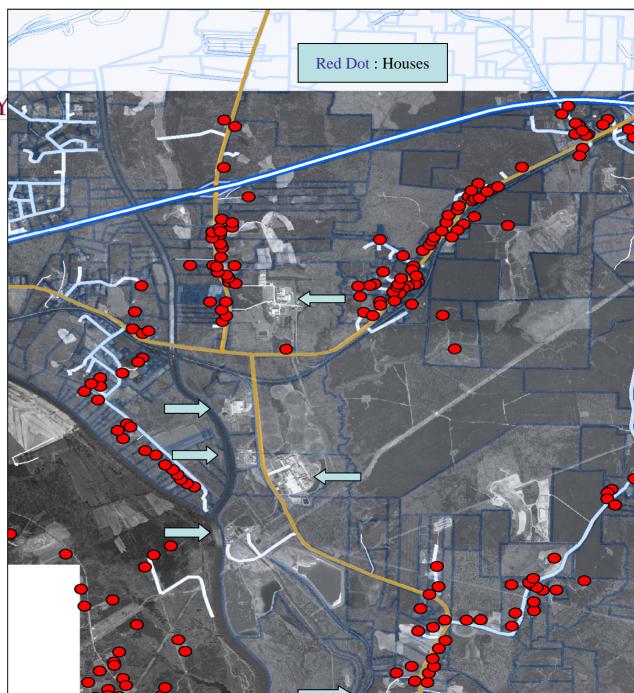














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